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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Pamplin, Va.
May 10,1973

Dear Editor;

Jeremiah saw in his day, as did Jesus in his day, people having eyes but seeing not, ears but hearing not, I wonder how many Pastors of today are in that class. If anyone lives like the world then he can't be a light to the world, Church government has deteriorated to the point that all that is required is to join the church, and that is it. To be a member in good standing in a hunt club one has to obey the rules, but in a church this is not so.

Surely a lot of parents are blind or they would take warning at the way so many people of young age have gone out into sin and crime today, Parents should be able to see that somewhere something was lacking in bringing up these young people. It is really a wonder that not more of the young people have gone astray when we consider the filth and slime before them on every side –television,books, movies, and bad examples by older ones. It is sad to face the fact that our young people head the list in commission of crimes. Police and court records show how crime has increased at an alarming rate. If we had the figures on unrecorded adultery and shoplifting , I wonder what picture we would see. The frightening thing to me is that courts are bending over backward to keep criminals from being punished. When someone is sent to prison it is more like an all-expense-paid vacation. Welfare takes care of the family while the man is away. Can't we learn anything from the Bible or from past history? The do-gooders and sob sisters, without any regard for the teachings of the Bible, have cried brutality, and people have given in until there is no fear of the law any more. Government has broken down on every side, I firmly believe that every known criminal and any prisoner who escapes and is not recaptured within forty-eight hours should have a Bench warrent issued for him. It took strict enforcement of the law to ever tame the West, and it is going to take that to ever bring back law and order in this country, I am in favor of a law making parents responsible for what their children do, even to the extent of prison terms.

How blind does a woman have to be not to see that since so many have cast modesty and shame to the wind sex crimes have increased by leaps and bounds.

Surely union leaders are blind or they would see that every time wages go up, so does the cost of living, thereby feeding inflation that is going to ruin this nation if it is not halted at once. Never in the history of man has any nation ever been in the condition we are now in – high unemployment and labor shortages at the same time.

How long before taxpayers will take a look at what crime costs this nation? Crime costs us more than one hundred million dollars yearly. How much is being spent on this Watergate affair which is nothing more than political warfare?It seems that I remember not too long ago hearing of a Senator being involved in a matter that took the life of a young woman, and that investigation was very short.

America, you had better wake up before it is too late.

Yours for God and Country,
F. G.Lyon
Rt. 2, Pamplin,Va.

Appomattox,Va.
May 28, 1973

Mr. Vaughan, Editor
Times-Virginian
Appomattox, Va.

Dear Mr. Vaughan:

I would like to express my appreciation publicly to both the State Police and Sheriff Department for the wonderful protection they gave my community during the Music Festival.

I feel that they went far beyond the call of duty, and I am sure that I speak for everyone in saying that we are most grateful to each of them.

We are certainly most fortunate in Appomattox County in having such dedicated officers, and again I would like to say "Thank You."

Sincerely,
Claudine O'Brien

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The Pastor Speaks

I would like to thank the editors, Lloyd and Franklin Vaughan, for this opportunity bring the last in the series of articles on the Christian family.

My wife, Ruth, reminded me sometime ago that when speaking about marriage, I should mention happiness and joy in the relationship. Happiness and joy in marriage certainly should occur during the honeymoon. However, the honeymoon does not last forever. The period of adjustment must come. It is a time when both begin to face reality about their life together. The honeymoon couple must eventually come back to earth. Money must be earned, bills paid, and other responsibilities must be carried out. If the couple will remember that our Lord is standing by and ready to help, a happy and joyful marriage is sure to be a reality.

A good adjustment occurs when both man and wife learn to come to terms with one another. They know through their experiences how much they can reasonally ask of each other. They learn each other's strengths and weaknesses. And knowing and accepting each other, as loving companions, made in the image of God, they can look forward to a happy marriage. Couples who truly love each other and have learned to communicate honestly and trustfully with one another cannot help but have the joy in marriage that Christ wants for them.

I have never known a truly Christian marriage to fail. Maybe it has occurred, but with Christ's teachings in the center of the marriage relationship an abundance of joy and happiness will be experienced. I know this to be a fact.

Prayer: Our Father, bless all who want joy and happiness in marriage, May they seek the source of it in Christ Jesus our Lord. In Jesus Name,Amen.

Rev. Deryl B. Holliday,
Pastor, New Hope Baptist Church, Vera, Virginia.

COUNTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Tucker, Mrs. Richard Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullins and Mr. Henry Mann attended the Baptism at Evergreen Church Sunday.

Mr. David Carson was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash and Yvonne Sunday. Mr. George D. Nash also visited in this home.

Mr. David Carson and Miss Yvonne Nash visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gobble and Mr. Herman Guill Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash visited in this home Sunday night.

Mr. E. R. Ferguson and Mr. Roger Covington are getting along nicely at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. George D.Nash and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Quill were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn Kerr.

Mrs. Jimmy Howard and children visited Mrs. Nelson Mann and children Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nash and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Mayberry Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lankford Torrence is in the hospital. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Family Services Annnounce Office Hours

Kenneth L. Thurstin, new director of Family Services of Central Virginia, Inc., 1010 Miller Park Square, Lynchburg, has announced that the Agency's office hours are now 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, offering more late afternoon counseling time, The office is open Mondays from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Mr. Thurstin also announced that there is now no fee for the first visit a prospective client makes to the Family Service office. Waiving of the first-visit fee, he said, gives the visitor an opportunity to see if the Agency can be useful to him or if it can refer him to another community service instead.

Family Services of Central Virginia is a non-profit counseling service available to all families and individuals in Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford and Campbell counties as well as in Lynchburg.

It is an accredited agency of the Family Service Association of America and a member of the United Way of Central Virginia, Inc.

Family Service helps families and individuals with personal problems involving marital difficulties, parent-child relations, unmarried parenthood, old age, budgeting and many others.

The Agency's professionally trained counselors discuss problems with families and individuals in completely confidential interviews.

Ministers, doctors, lawyers, teachers, or employers who wish to refer prospective clients can reach the Agency by telephone at 845-5944 in Lynchburg, as can anyone else who needs more information about the Agency's services.

Birthdays

Luther Nash	June 1
Carrie Richardson	June 5
Mrs. M. M. Shelton	June 5
Joe Goin	June 5
Dave Goin	June 8
Gene Baldwin	June 11
P. M. Gunter	June 12
George Kress	June 13
Ella Gray Price	June 15
Stanley Roach	June 16
Patty Roach	June 16
Thomas Baldwin	June 17
Jimmy Lacks	June 17
Carrington Wilkerson	June 17
Jo Ann Harvey	June 17
Teresa McIntosh	June 18
Charlie Ranson	June 18
Pearl Ranson	June 18
Flora Dickerson	June 18
Phillip Inge	June 19
Brenda Gunter	June 19
Bee Baldwin	June 21
Doris Burrell	June 22
Alice Inge	June 22
Barry Elder	June 23
Dana L. Almond	June 25
Kern Hipps	June 27
Tina Doss	June 27
Rev. W.H.Elder	June 28
Donald Roach	June 28
Betty Elliott	June 29
Clarence Almond	June 30

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The Sunday School Lesson

Herbert C. Bradshaw
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Comment on the International Sunday School lesson for June 3, 1973.
Topic: Why Have Law?
Scripture: Exodus 20: 1-2; Deuteronomy 5: 32-6:3; Psalm 119:97-104; Matthew 5; 17; Mark 12:13-17.

Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. Romans 13:10.

A continuing and convincing evidence of man's imperfection is his need for law. If everyone loved each other perfectly, there would be no need for law. But people fall far short of perfection in their love for one another. The strongest natural object of love is the self, and in gratifying the self the individual not only disregards others, but uses them, abuses them, takes advantage of them, even in extreme instances eliminates them. In the practical matter of living, man needs proection from his fellow man.

Law provides this protection. Law protects each person's life from assault, his property from being taken by force or theft. Law prescribes the limits within which one person may operate without infringing upon another person. Man talks much of his freedom, but the ideal freedom is not license to do as he pleases but rather is liberty under law. Only in this way is every person respected and each individual protected from the selfish exploitation of another.

As far back as we know anything of the history of the human race, man has had laws. They may not always have been fair and equitable; they were not always written down, with the result that there were those who turned the law to their own purposes. Millenia ago it was found necessary not only to have laws, but also to have them written down in order that all might know what the laws were, if all were to enjoy their protection. Significantly God gave divine approval to the concept of law by delivering to His chosen people of Israel, as they were on the long wilderness trek from slavery in Egypt to freedom in the land of Canaan, a body of laws regulating the dealings of each person with another as well as their counterpart in the laws under which the universe operates. God not only sanctioned laws for man, but God instituted laws under which His entire creation operates. Stars and planets move in orderly courses, day and night succeed each other in a fixed pattern, plant and animal life follow a pattern of growth and decline, all matter is built upon a common structural unit, the atom of nucleus and electrons. Within this order there is infinite variety, but all creation operates under natural laws.

God instituted moral laws for man's social and spiritual well-being as well as natural laws for his growth and health. Just as a violation of natural laws has damaging and destructive consequences, so violation of moral laws has damaging and destructive consequences. The result of breaking these laws shows that they were instituted for man's benefit, and their revelation has much the same purpose as recording the laws of the state, to enable people to know, to observe, and to be guided by them.

Since God instituted both the natural and the moral laws, He is the ultimate authority. Because He is perfect in all His attributes, the operation of His laws is equitable and just. Through His grace His laws have been revealed to us for our guidance and benefit. "The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether."

"Why have law?" this week's International Sunday School lesson asks, and the Scriptures and human experience join in answering. Because law is necessary for man's protection and his knowledge of how to live.

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PICTURED ABOVE RECEIVING THEIR SERVICE PINS are: left to right, Mrs. Harriett James, 25 years service; William Perrow, President; and Sara White, retiring after completing 46 years as a teacher; and Hezteine Miller, Past President.

CEA Elects Officers

Appomattox County Education Association held its last meeting of the year on Wednesday, May 23rd, in the auditorium of the Appomattox Intermediate School.

Main activities were the election of officers and presentation of service awards.

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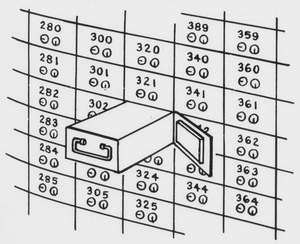
LEE EXTENSION HOMEMAKER'S CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Lee Extension Homemaker's Club will be on June 13, at 1:00 p.m. (note the change of time) in the home of Mrs. Robert Lucado. Mrs. Rebecca Johnson will give the demonstration on making bound buttonholes.

There's safety in numbers-



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BECKHAM

MAY 29 – Mr. Ed Andrews, of Roanoke, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin.

Mrs. Herman Moore was Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. H.C. Moore, also Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schmutz and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin had a fish fry at their home Saturday evening. Many relatives and friends were present among those were Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Wingfield and Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Lewis, of Forest.

Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin, A.C., Michael and Edward, Mrs. Geraline Moore and Gwen.

Anne Tutwiler spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family. Michael Henderson spent Saturday night in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin and T. C. Harvey were Monday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moore, Debbie and Gwen.

Miss Nona Bentjen, Mr. Glenn Bentjen and Mr. Roger Grow, of Kettering, Ohio, spent the week end with Mrs. Fannie Crews.

Mrs. Clyde Moore and Mrs. Jimmy Guill spent the week end with Mr. H. O. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Eural Martin and Don visited on Saturday.

Receives Degree

Miss Roslyn Marita Winston graduated with honors from Hampton Institute on Sunday, May 27, 1973, receiving her Bachelor of Science Degree in Teacher Education with a major in Physical Education. Miss Winston will further her studies this summer towards a Masters Degree in Corrective Therapy, at the Veterans Administration in Hampton, Va. Upon completion of which, she will become a Certified Corrective Therapist.

PAMPLIN

Visiting in the home of Mrs. C. W. Slayton over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton, Jr. and daughter, Sonya and son, Alex, Mrs. Slayton's brother, from Martinsville, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Regney.

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Maxwell House Coffee Regular, Drip, Electra-Perk, Fine Grind 99¢

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